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Before the Examiner: Kenneth Horlick

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application Issue Fee PTOL-85, Change in Entity Status and return postcard.
2. With Respect to Fees: A check for \$1700.00 is enclosed.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,
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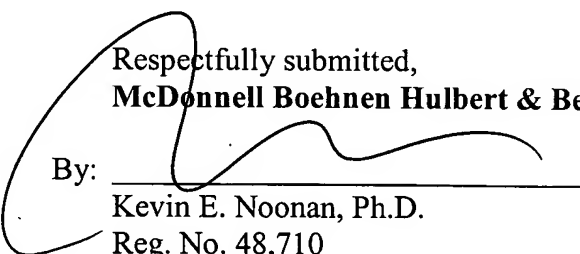
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, notice is hereby given that the owner of the above-identified patent no longer enjoys small entity status. All fees paid to-date have been properly calculated, such that there is no deficiency.

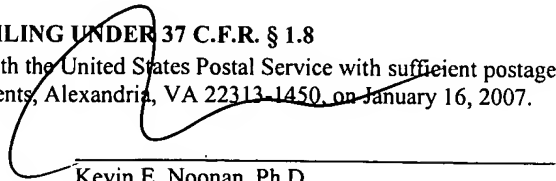
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